

2.—Summary Statistics of Libraries Organized for Regional Collaboration 1954—concluded

Regional Organization	Branch Libraries	School Deposits and Other Agencies	Population Served	Borrowers
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Newfoundland Regional Libraries ¹	7	352	70,000	18,034
Prince Edward Island Libraries.....	24	1	98,500	14,039
Nova Scotia Regional Libraries—				
Annapolis Valley.....	8	161	41,890	10,200
Cape Breton.....	9	120	111,896	26,521
Colchester—East Hants.....	5	135	42,000	8,050
Pictou County.....	5	134	38,427	11,000 ²
Ontario County Library Co-operatives—				
Bruce.....	20	128	40,276	..
Elgin.....	13	148	35,018	9,642
Essex.....	11	121	94,611	..
Huron.....	34	221	51,380	13,079
Kent.....	10	185	63,000	..
Lambton.....	19	137	39,000	..
Middlesex.....	25	150	70,000	..
Oxford.....	18	148	36,894	9,000
Peel.....	14	81	71,486	..
Simcoe.....	18	206	102,736	..
Thunder Bay District.....	9	57	105,000	..
Victoria.....	10	97	17,000	..
Welland.....	—	189	144,755	..
Wentworth.....	4	112	63,575	16,924
Saskatchewan Regional Libraries—				
North-Central Saskatchewan.....	11	1	29,223	7,582
Alberta Regional Libraries—				
Barrhead.....	—	24	5,000	1,970
Lacombe.....	15	23	14,000	1,275
British Columbia Union Libraries—				
Fraser Valley.....	11	265	116,013	28,624
Okanagan.....	56	55	69,990	21,841
Vancouver Island.....	13	233	76,181	14,221

¹ Includes figures for Newfoundland Travelling Library. 1954 only.

² Estimated.

³ September to December

Academic Libraries.—The 1953 Survey of Libraries covered 263 academic libraries which contained about 7,630,000 volumes, employed 545 full time and 615 part time personnel. Of all the employees 290 were trained in library science.

Government Libraries.—The 102 Federal Government libraries covered by the 1953 Survey reported 2,067,430 volumes and the 99 provincial government libraries reported 1,389,516 volumes. The federal libraries employed 345 full time staff members and the provincial libraries 162.

Business, Professional and Technical Libraries.—The 131 libraries operated by business, professional and technical societies and establishments in 1953 reported 774,629 volumes in stock. Two-thirds of these libraries reported full time staff numbering 253 persons.

Section 5.—Canada and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

Liaison between governmental and voluntary organizations in Canada and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization is the responsibility of the Department of External Affairs. Canadian participation in UNESCO includes representation at the Sessions of the General Conference; the supplying of advice and